

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Increased returns from higher freight and passenger rates are apparent for the first time in reports of railway earnings to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Compilations by the commission for August show an operating income of \$128,123,000 for that month, or \$24,000,000 more than in August, 1917. Operating revenues jumped to \$502,759,000, which was \$136,000,000 more than the same month last year. At the same time, however, expenses increased \$358,987,000, or \$112,000,000 more than in August, 1917.

The report indicated also that the Government has paid railroads in compensation in the eight months ended with August nearly \$200,000,000 more than it has received as net operating income.

For the eight months ended with August operating revenue of all roads was \$3,051,000,000, as compared with \$2,611,000,000 in the same period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to \$2,489,000,000, as compared with \$1,837,000,000 last year. Operating income was \$438,476,000, in comparison with \$658,881,000 last year.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort
If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it last fall until I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

A New Sugar Ruling.

The household allotment of sugar has been raised from two pounds per person per month to three pounds per person per month.

Hotels, Restaurants, and other public eating places will be allotted sugar on the basis of three pounds for each ninety meals served.

Any family is permitted to purchase a month's supply for the entire family in one purchase from the retail trade. This amount is expected to sweeten fruit canned during the summer without sugar. This ruling went into effect November 1st.

PHILIP B. DAVIS,
Barry County Food Administrator

Telephone Hearing Postponed.

T. M. Bradbury, secretary of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, has notified Mayor S. A. Chapell and City Attorney John T. Burgess that the telephone hearing has been postponed from November 6 to a date to be fixed later.

The hearing is in regard to a raise in rates asked by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which is opposed by the city government and the Monett Commercial club.

Woman's Friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35-cent trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

OPEN UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Big Open Air Meeting at Cassville, Saturday, Addressed by War Work Speakers.

The opening meeting of the United War Work Campaign in Barry County was held at Cassville, Saturday. A large crowd assembled on the court house lawn. The meeting was called by J. V. Nelson, of Monett, county chairman.

E. N. Meador, of Cassville, presided over the assembly. Arch Stafford, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Great Lakes, was the principal speaker. He gave a stirring address in which he gave his hearers a complete account of the campaign which opens November 11. George J. C. Wilhelm spoke on troop train service of the Y. M. C. A. and Victory Boys. The Rev. Fr. McNamee spoke about the work of the Victory Girls. J. R. Woodfill, Jr., of Aurora, chairman of the twenty-first district, gave facts about the United War Work.

Barry County's quota for this work is \$18,000.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF FOOD REGULATIONS

As a result of a recent hearing held by the County Food Administrator charging The Monett Bakery with violating the Federal Food Regulations concerning the use of substitutes with wheat flour the United States Food Administration has fined the above firm \$100.00 and has ordered them to use 25% substitutes in their bread during the month of November instead of 20% as now required by the regulations.

The above fine of \$100.00 has been paid to Philip B. Davis Barry County Food Administrator and will be turned over to The United War Work Campaign, which starts November 11. The United Food Regulations are very strict, they govern individuals as well as firms and when in doubt the County Food Administrator should be consulted. Ignorance of these regulations excuses nobody, as they have been published freely in all papers.

Mrs. H. B. Westenhaver received a message Friday afternoon that her youngest nephew, Jess Link, had died suddenly of influenza-pneumonia. The body was shipped to Granby this afternoon and funeral services Friday burial was Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Westenhaver left Friday afternoon on No. 3 for Granby to attend the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Painter, of Wentworth, visited Thursday evening with their daughter Mrs. Joe Douglass and her husband at their home on Third street.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

R. B. Griffith died Oct. 25, at the Nevada State Hospital, where he had been for about seven years for treatment. He was about 50 years of age and was born in Kentucky. He had been a member of the Christian Church. The remains were interred there.

For Sale or Trade:—Glide touring car in good mechanical condition; tires almost new. W. W. Locke, Peirce City, Mo.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

It is not necessary for me to call the attention of the people of the state to the noble purposes of freedom for which the manhood of America is fighting on a foreign field. Our commonwealth has arisen to a splendid understanding of those principles as expressed in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and subscriptions to other war campaigns. That the world may be free from autocratic oppression, millions of our young men have separated themselves from their accustomed civilian life, with all its domestic influence. There is, therefore, a natural need in France, and in our cantonments, for the agencies that will supply, in some measure at least, the wholesome influence of the American home, the church and society.

Seven organizations, authorized by the Government to care for the welfare of the men in the service, have been requested by President Wilson to combine their campaigns. These organizations are—The Young Men's Christian Association, The National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), The Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, The American Liberty Association and The Salvation Army.

The manner in which these organizations, since the very inception of the war, have contributed to the welfare, comfort and convenience of the men in the service is a source of continuous satisfaction to every loyal American.

Every good citizen will agree with the wise suggestion of the President and regard it a great privilege to contribute to the point of real sacrifice to sustain the work of these organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Sunday, November 10, 1918, shall be designated and set apart for the United War Work Campaign. I appeal for earnest attention to the work and a liberal response to the call for the funds absolutely necessary for its maintenance.

Despite the numerous so-called peace offensives of the enemy, the coming year promises to be the most critical one of the war. We will have at least another two million men in the service, and it is highly necessary to the morale of that noble army that they experience no interruption of this morale-making work which has entered into their army life, bringing them happiness and courage. To see there is no interruption is the part of those OUR BOYS have left at home—our part.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri.

Done at the City of Jefferson this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Signed)
FREDERICK D. GARDNER
By the Governor:
JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of State.

M. K. Long Writes from France.

Mrs. W. B. Linebarger is in receipt of two letters from her brother, M. K. Long, who is in France, as follows:

I will try to write you a few lines. I am fine; hope you are the same. Well, it is fine weather now. Well I have been on the front for about thirty-five days; never got a scratch. It is some 4th of July; plenty of fireworks, and lots of fun dodging shells. We have been giving the Dutch H---, but at the same time they try to do the same way but have got no chance. Well, I don't think the war will last much longer. I guess the papers look good to you. They sure do to me.

In another letter he says: I will answer your letter I got a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you. You said before I got it I would be gone to Camp one year, but you missed it about twelve hours. I left at 8:20 A. M. October 4th, and I got your letter about 8: P. M. October 3rd. You didn't miss it much. That letter came pretty quick, twenty-five days on the road. Well, I think I will go to the front again in a few days. I am ready to go any minute for I want to get it over with and I don't think it will take us long. It is more sport than hunting squirrels, if you can keep out of their shells, and they are not bad, if they don't hit you. But while they are giving us a little H--- we are giving them a whole lot of it. It is awful pretty weather here now.

I would like to write and tell you where I am, but can't, I will tell you all about it some day.

Bronchial Trouble
Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble, which usually assails me in the spring, I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

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MRS. COCHRAN'S BROTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Mrs. H. A. Cochran, of 923 Seventh street, received a letter, Sunday morning, from her brother, Sergeant Salem Almegourd, who was seriously wounded in September. He lost one eye and one cheek bone was fractured. He is now in hospital No. 15. Sergeant Almegourd is in Company A., of the Sarcoxie company, which is making a record over there.

There were about forty of that company wounded, among them was Harold Dawson, Guy Dawson's brother, of this city.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

To the School People of Missouri: On account of the epidemic of influenza, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone the St. Louis Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association until December 26, 27, 28, 1918, at St. Louis. The President and Department Chairmen will have a fine program.

E. M. CARTER,
Secretary M. S. T. A.

Mrs. Herman Meyer Dies.

Mrs. Herman Meyer died at her home at Freistadt, Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Meyer's husband died last February. They are survived by several children.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holle.

Williams for Representative

Uel R. Williams, Republican candidate for Representative is well qualified for the office for which he is asking.

He understands the conditions of Barry County and Southwest Mo. He solicits your vote.

Baby Died.

Orvel Eugene, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shonk, died at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were taken to Galena, Kan., for interment.

Influenza Ban Lifted in Springfield.

Business, religious and educational interests of Springfield, Friday, were given permission by a proclamation issued by Mayor J. J. Gideon, to resume their usual activities after nearly five weeks' inactivity on account of the influenza epidemic. This action was taken by Mayor Gideon after the matter had been put to a vote at a meeting of twenty-eight representatives of the various interests and the vote had stood 23 to 5 in favor of lifting the ban.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Jim McWilliams, of Picher, Okla., was in town, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom were in Peirce City, Saturday.

F. N. Reese and family, of Cassville, visited here, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Ogden was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran spent Sunday with her mother at Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meador went to Washburn, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin is ill with influenza.

H. A. Gardner has returned from Burlington, Kan., where he has been looking after legal business.

Misses Bernice and Wilma Smerdon departed this afternoon for Springfield to attend business college.

Miss Antonette Dwyer left Sunday night for a visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. W. S. Sevier, Misses Ethel Martin and Helen Perry visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald, teacher in high school, returned to Monett, Sunday night from Mt. Vernon, where she has been since the school closed.

Cadet Ray Rabon, who is in training in an aviation school, is on a short furlough and is visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hungerford who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham, left this morning for their home at Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. L. A. Chitwood and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kirby and little son departed this morning for St. Louis, where they will visit for some time with relatives. They contemplate visiting other places also.

J. M. Thomas returned Monday morning from Sapulpa, Okla., where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Thomas. She is very ill with influenza.

Death of Ray McCracken.

Ray C. McCracken, a young business man of Monett, died at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services were held at the home on Bond street, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Goodnight, assisted by Rev. J. F. King. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. McCracken was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCracken and was born south of Purdy, July 9, 1893. The family moved to Monett about fourteen years ago.

Ray was married to Miss Vella Jayne, of Washburn, in June, 1916. They were the parents of a daughter, who is only a few months old. He is survived by his parents, six sisters, four brothers, wife and daughter. His death was the first in the family.

Mr. McCracken was a young man of excellent character. He owned the McCracken grocery on West Broadway.

Notice.

All cash accounts due the Athletic Tea Co., must be paid on the next route day at your place.
Athletic Tea Co.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have on hand some dainty stationery to announce the arrival of the new baby. Border on envelopes and cards in either light blue or pink.

THE TIMES JOB OFFICE.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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